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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
Department of Environmental Protection
One Winter Street
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Via Facsimile (617) 338-5511 and Overnight Delivery Service

**RE: Safety-Kleen (NE), Inc.
Massachusetts Part B Hazardous Waste License #32B/96**

Dear Mr. DeGabriele:

I represent Safety-Kleen (NE), Inc., as its in-house legal counsel. This letter is in response to yours of September 4, 2002, pertaining to the referenced facility and license. This letter is also to comply with the written request by your office for Safety-Kleen (NE), Inc. to surrender its Part B license #32B/96 to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), and furthermore, to notify DEP in writing of Safety-Kleen (NE), Inc.'s intent to immediately commence closure of the referenced facility.

As your office is aware, on February 22, 2002, Safety-Kleen Services, Inc. entered into an Acquisition Agreement with Clean Harbors, Inc. ("Acquisition Agreement") wherein Clean Harbors, Inc., or its Purchasing Subsidiaries, as defined in the Acquisition Agreement, agreed to purchase, among other things, all of the assets of the Chemical Services Division of Safety-Kleen Corp., including the referenced facility. This notice will be contingent upon, and effective upon, the Closing of the sale of the referenced facility and of the Chemical Services Division of Safety-Kleen Corp. to Clean Harbors, Inc., or its Purchasing Subsidiaries.

If you have questions, please contact me directly at (803) 933.4243. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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